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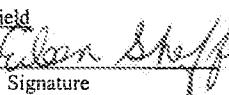
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PREPARATION AND USE OF SAID CATALYTIC  
PREPARATION  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed March 19, 2009, please grant the accompanying  
petition for a two month extension of time and please amend the above-identified application as  
follows: